

5930-117

G01867

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>028723-020</u>

#36 3.25.9 Totay

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Patent Application of               | )                       |
|---|-------------------------|
| Joe GRAY et al                            | ) Group Art Unit: 1807  |
| Application No.: 08/487,701               | ) Examiner: A. Marsohel |
| Filed: June 7, 1995                       | RECEIVEG                |
| For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC                  | MAR 2 1 1997,           |
| STAINING TO DETECT GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS | GAUUP 1800              |

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>file a Notice of Appeal in view of the outstanding final Official Action mailed September 3, 1996</u>:

three months to March 3, 1997; the extension fee is [] \$ 465.00 [X] \$ 930.00.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

Date: March 3, 1997

Donna M. Meuth Registration No. 36,607

> 010 UT 03/18/97 08487701 1 117 930.00 CK

1 117 1 119

300.00 CK